

Meredith, Sir William Ralph

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September 28th, 1914

Sir Williar Meredith,

Chancellor, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

The editor of the Alumni "Monthly" has asked me this morning to request you to write for the "Monthly" a memoir of Sir James Whitney. Of course if you will undertake it there is no one in the Province who could do it better. I promised him to ask you, and I do not need to say that if you write it of one who was such a great friend of the University it will be very widely read and will help the "Monthly".

Yours sincerely,

President.



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October 9th, 1914

Sir William Meredith,

Chancellor, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

At the meeting of the Board yesterday you mentioned that you would be willing to correspond with authorities at Ottawa for the purpose of securing, if possible, the lectures in Anthropology free of expense.

I am sending you herewith a copy of Dr. Sapir's first letter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Sir William Meredith,

October 28th, 1914

Chancellor, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

I have gone over the petition from Miss Yarwood which you sent me and I have had Mr. Brebner give me the full details of her academic career. As I have then they are briefly thiese: She began her course in 1895 and graduated in the General Course in 1900. She began an honours course in English and History with moderns option in May 1910, continued in 1911, 1912 and 1913 with third class honours in each year. Her marks in the last year in her honour subjects are: English 61, German 52, French 60. Her average of 60 is made up as follows: Term Work 66, Professor DeBeaumont 66, Professor Snow 75, Professor Kittredge 52, Professor Squair 43. Professor Snow has been a generous marker since he has come to the University. Her average therefore has been pretty similar throughout and it does not seem at all likely that real injustice was done in the examining. It will be impossible now to re-examine the papers because they are only kept for a year, and were destroyed after the examinations last spring.

Mr. Brebner does not remember the application of the words that she quotes from him which she claims she misapprehended but tells me that he cannot understand what effect they would have upon the final result.

Some time ago I made inquiries from the professors of these subjects concerning the chance that she might have of improving her standing, but the reports that I got from them at that time were



anything but encouraging. Everyone feels very sorry for Miss Yarwood but she came in at a later time of life than the average student and evidently has not been able to adapt herself to academic work with any degree of improvement as the time has gone on.

I do not think that the marks have been given to Miss Yarwood, at any rate the marks from the different examiners, and I should like them to be kept for your own information.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

Mr. [unclear]

Began 1895 graduates 1900 - Pass

Hours by [unclear] [unclear]

May 1910 -

1911 - with 3<sup>d</sup> class hours

1912 - 3<sup>d</sup> —

1913 - 2<sup>d</sup> class

Eng 61.

Ger 52

1912 - Fr 60

TW 66  
 Dec 66  
 Jan 75  
 Feb 52  
 Mar 43

Papers destroyed after year.

W.B. cannot understand what effect that will have on the final result.



April 6th, 1915

Sir William Meredith,

Chancellor, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Chancellor:

I have sent the Report of the  
Committee on Honorary Degrees to the other members  
of the Committee to have it signed by them before  
its presentation to the Senate next Friday night.

Yours sincerely,

President.

